



Northern Horse & Mule Harness Association

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General Meeting July 14, 2026

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This meeting was held at the NLC, Room 1702

Attendees:

- President: Julius Reimer
- Secretary: Marion Dunn
- Directors: Louise Kempthorne, Maureen Simard

Julius called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. We did not have a Quorum in attendance. No new financial decisions were made.

Minutes: Minutes from June 9th had been read by attending members and were adopted.

Treasurer's Report: Susan was not present so we were not updated on the current status.

Old Business

Canada Day Parade July 1: Julius, Susan and Marion entered the parade. Theo had provided the entry form to the BoD. Susan registered all 3 for the day. The day held good summer weather and was recorded on television.

Summer Daze Camping/Ride/Drive July 24-26: Trails are cleared and the information poster went out in June. Hope there is good weather and a good turnout!

Oilmen's Weekend (August 21-23): Louise is the current contact and will update at next meeting. So far, Friday night rides will be Maureen and the club wagon; possibly Julius. Saturday will be wagon rides and lead line rides (between 1pm and 3pm). Sunday – wagon rides until 1pm. Louise and Maureen are refurbishing the club wagon but no expenses laid out yet. They picked up the wagon from Julius's after the meeting.

More drivers welcome!!

Taylor – The Worlds Invitational Gold Panning Championships Parade and Weekend:

July 31 – Parade, 5:30pm: Susan, Marion, Julius planning on entering parade.

August 1– Gold Panning Wagon Rides: Julius will be giving wagon rides at Peace Island Park. Other drivers are welcome to join!

North Peace Fall Fair August 14-16: All set up for involvement with NPFF. Julius is providing salt block transport into the heavy horse pull arena, our association information plus sponsorship of 2 driving classes is printed in the fall fair booklet, and Julius is planning on providing wagon rides at the event.

Tumbler Ridge Visit Plan: No reply back to Julius yet.

Future WagonTrek Locations: Scott Frazer (foreman) of S. Peace Ranch informed Brian that the owner, Brian Neilson, would have to get back to him. Brian has not yet been contacted.

First Aid Course Opportunities: No update.

Club Storage Trailer: Julius picked up the club trailer from Donna's yard; now stored on Julius's acreage. It also contains the tent which Donna sold to NHMHA for \$200. Thanks to Julius for picking it up from Donna's, and thanks to Donna for storing it to date.

New Business, Admin and Membership

Fall WagonTrek September 4-7, 2026: Trail CleanUp may be wknd of Aug 29/30 to help Horrocks if they are out there already. They will notify ahead of time. Other items:

- Poster/Registration – secondary person for contact will be Marion since Louise will not be at the Trek.
- Julius has the trailer with all the supplies.
- Louise has the signs for the Trek. Someone needs to take them out to the trek location.
- Porta Potties need to be organized – preferably before the next meeting. Susan has contact information from last year's billing.
- Food and Supplies – need to organize and assign.

Member Update: Current Member Contact List attached.

Miscellaneous, Correspondence and Communication: No update.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm by Julius, 2nd Louise..

NOTE: Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each Month: 7 to 9pm

Next general meeting and AGM is March 10th, at Northern Lights College, 7pm.

Website: maintained by ConnieLynnGraphics nhmha.harnessclub@gmail.com.

View the photos and slide shows on the NHMHA website... <https://nhmha-harnessclub.ca/events.html>

